MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is because they do not realise their own advantage. It does happen like that in some cases.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Have the Government suggested to the Chief that it would be better that he introduces the system of taxation in money?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): They have done it and they have received reports that matters have improved and are still improving.

Cardamom reserve encroachment cases.

125. ***MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cardamom reserve encroachment cases taken up by the Land Revenue authorities in 1110 M. E.; and

(*b*) the number of such cases taken up by the survey party in 1110 M. E.?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 17;

(*b*) 759.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I ask whether it is not due to the negligence of the Land Revenue authorities that there have been so many encroachments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That cannot be said. These encroachments have been going on for several years.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Is it not because the Land Revenue authorities did not take up all the cases that were brought to their notice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not accept that they did not take up the cases that were brought to their notice.

Amendment of the Irrigation Regulation.

126. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken by them on the recommendation of the Minor Irrigation Committee to amend the Irrigation Regulation on the lines suggested by them; and

(*b*) the date on which the report was received and the reason for the delay in carrying out the recommendation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Draft of an Amendment Bill for the Irrigation Regulation, based on the recommendations of the Minor Irrigation Committee, has been prepared and the same is now under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) The report was received by Government on the 4th October 1931. The Amendment Bill can be taken up for final disposal only after the Irrigation Division Officer, to whom it is now referred for remarks, submits his report after he has gained sufficient experience in the working of the Division.

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